

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box.

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	TBA 09/763445
Filing Date	TBA
First Named Inventor	POMMIER, Francois
Group Art Unit	TBA 3724
Examiner Name	TBA BLAKE
Attorney Docket Number	041206.024

Sheet 1 of 1

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
CB		5,101,747		GERBER, HEINZ J	04-07-1992	SEE ATTACHED INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sub>2</sub>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
CB		EP	0 841 130		OMNITEX S R L	05-13-1998	SEE ATTACHED INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT	
CB		EP	0 640 448		TOSHIBA MACHINE CO LTD	03-01-1995	SEE ATTACHED INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT	
CB		DE	42 04 756		WUESTENBE RG DIETER PROF DR	05-13-1993	SEE ATTACHED INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT	
CB		DE	75 05 601		STUMPF	06-19-1975	SEE ATTACHED INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT	
CB		WO	88 10228		SANDT AG J	12-29-1988	SEE ATTACHED INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT	
CB		DD	270 235		VEB KOMBINAT OBERKLEIDU NG	07-26-1989	SEE ATTACHED INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT	

Examiner Signature	<i>Candace Blake</i>	Date Considered	11/29/2005
-----------------------	----------------------	--------------------	------------

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.